



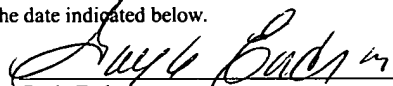
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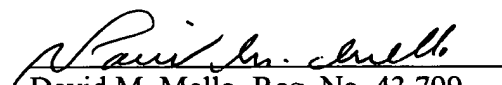
Dear Sir:

**PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants respectfully petition for an extension of time of one month to file a response to the Official Action dated March 25, 2003. This will serve to extend the time for filing the Response to and through July 25, 2003. Please charge the requisite fee in the amount of \$55.00 any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1133. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for the convenience of the Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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